















# Handwriting Without Tears®

COMPOUND WORDS

Fill in the blanks to make compound words.

 + bug = ladybug	 + shine = s__s____
 + shoe = h____s____	 + nap = c__n__
 + ball = f__b__	 + chair = a__c____
 + bag = h__b__	 + room = b__r__
 + nail = t__n__	 + brush = h__b____
 + light = m__l____	 + case = b__c____
 + knob = d__k__	 + brow = e__b__

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Dear Family,

We are excited about the second grade handwriting program we are using this school year.

Handwriting Without Tears is a strong, developmentally based curriculum. The program uses music and multisensory materials to engage children and develop their writing skills.

Your child will be using the workbook *Printing Power* at school. The lessons focus on good habits for numbers, letters, words, and sentences. We'll teach sentence spacing, punctuation, and poem and paragraph writing, too. We believe that strong handwriting and writing skills will help your child blossom in school and as a writer.

We're sending letter and number formation charts home so you'll know what to say when you help your child. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

P.S. For more information about the second grade program, visit the Handwriting Without Tears website: [hwtears.com](http://hwtears.com)

# Capital Formation Chart

A

Big Line  
Big Line  
Little Line

B

Big Line  
Little Curve  
Little Curve

C

Big Curve

D

Big Line  
Big Curve

E

Big Line  
Little Line  
Little Line  
Little Line

F

Big Line  
Little Line  
Little Line

G

Big Curve  
Little Line  
Little Line

H

Big Line  
Big Line  
Little Line

I

Big Line  
Little Line  
Little Line

J

Big Line  
Turn  
Little Line

K

Big Line  
Little Line  
Little Line

L

Big Line  
Little Line

M

Big Line  
Big Line  
Big Line  
Big Line

N

Big Line  
Big Line  
Big Line

O

Big Curve  
Go around

P

Big Line  
Little Curve

Q

Big Curve  
Go around  
Little Line

R

Big Line  
Little Curve  
Little Line

S

Little Curve  
Turn  
Little Curve

T

Big Line  
Little Line

U

Big Line  
Turn  
Big Line

V

Big Line  
Big Line

W

Big Line  
Big Line  
Big Line  
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X

Big Line  
Big Line

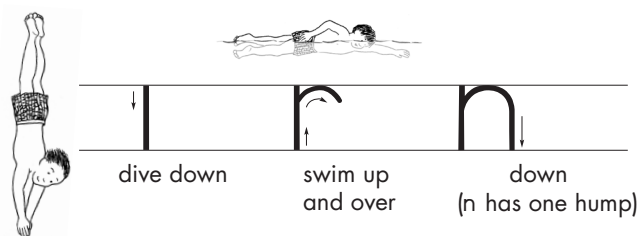
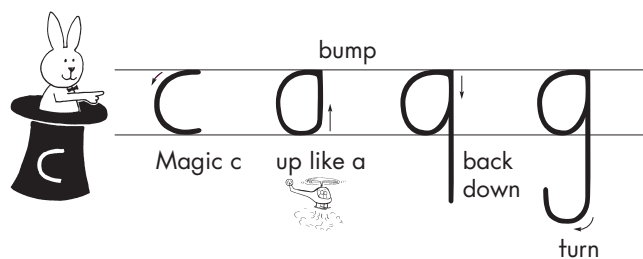
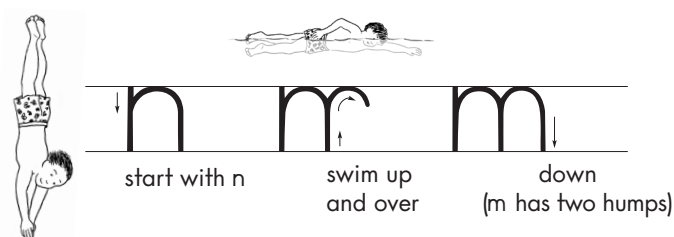
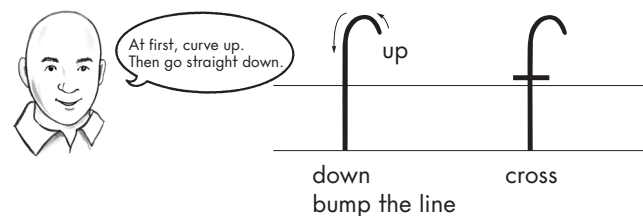
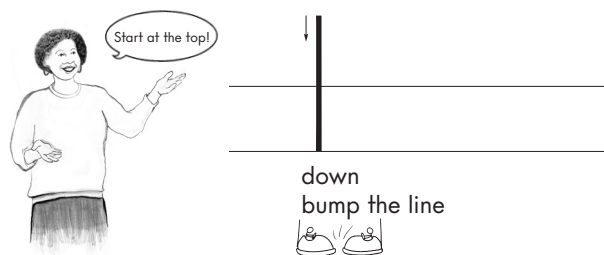
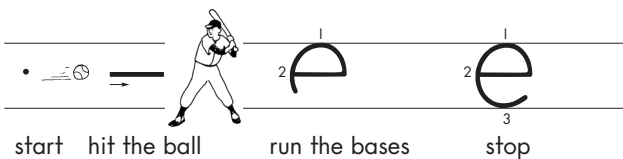
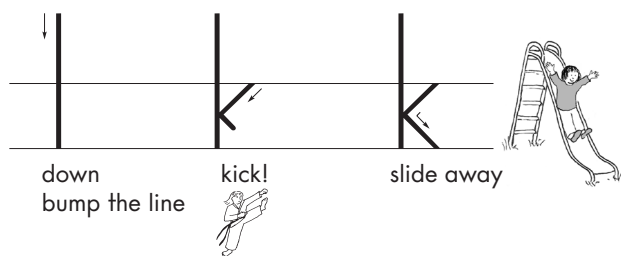
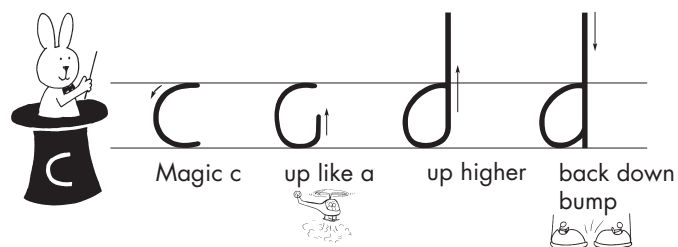
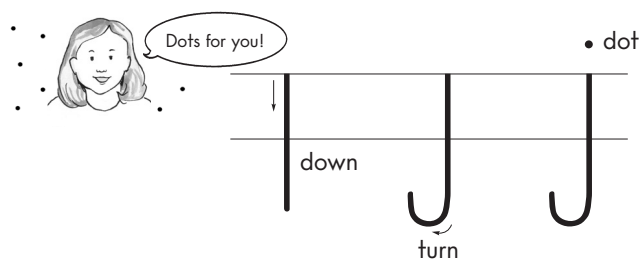
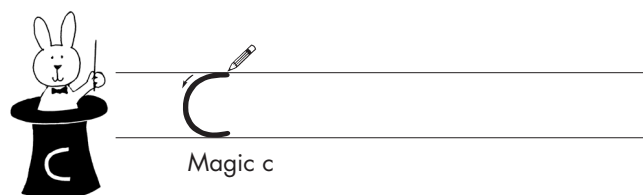
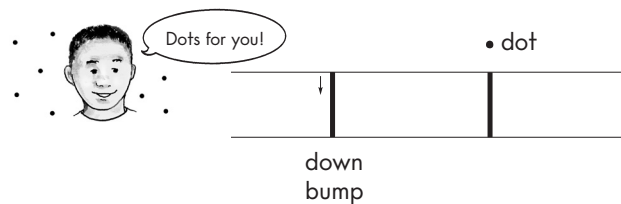
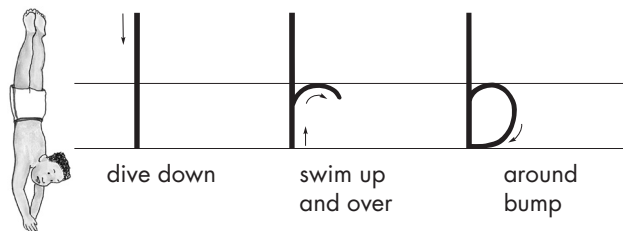
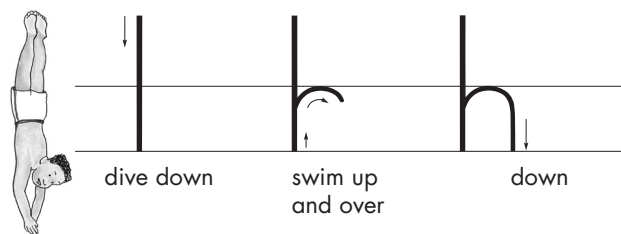
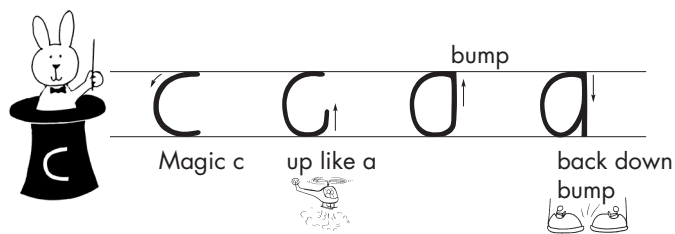
Y

Little Line  
Big Line

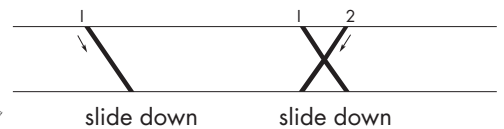
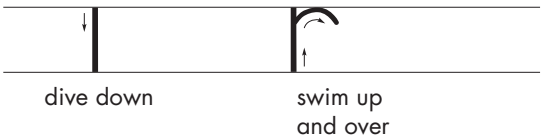
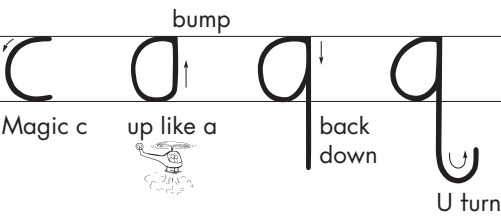
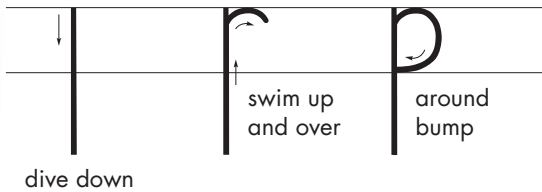
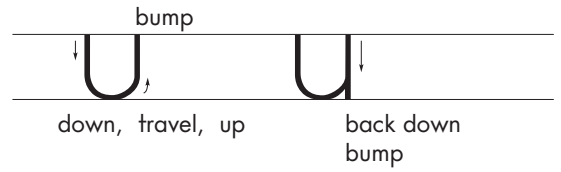
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Little Line  
Big Line  
Little Line

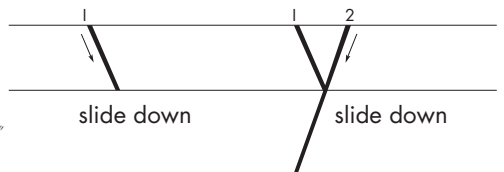
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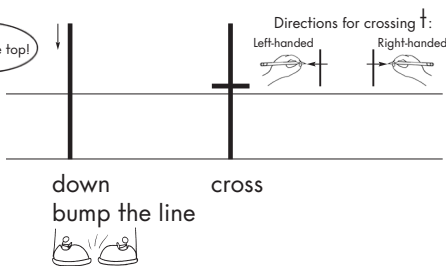
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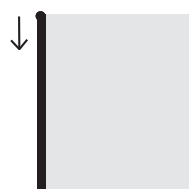
little Magic c



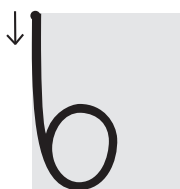
Start at the top!



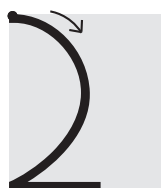
# Number Formation Chart



- 1 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 1 makes a Big Line down.
- 1 stops in the corner.



- 6 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 6 is a baby bear.
- 6 goes down to curl up in the corner.
- 6 is hibernating.



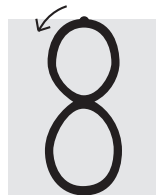
- 2 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 2 makes a Big Curve.
- 2 stops in the corner.
- 2 walks away on the bottom.



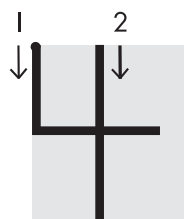
- 7 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 7 makes a Little Line across the top.
- 7 says, "I better slide down."



- 3 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 3 makes a Little Curve to the middle.
- 3 makes another Little Curve to the bottom corner.



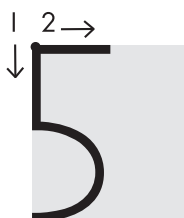
- 8 is different.**
- 8 doesn't like corners.
- 8 starts at the top center.
- 8 begins with S and then goes home.



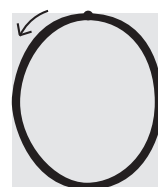
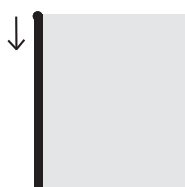
- 4 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 4 makes a Little Line down to the middle.
- 4 walks across the dark night.
- 4 jumps to the top and says, "I did it." (Big Line down)



- 9 is so special.**
- 9 has its own corner.
- 9 makes a Little Curve and goes up to the corner.
- 9 makes a Big Line down.



- 5 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 5 makes a Little Line down to the middle. It starts to rain.
- 5 makes a Little Curve around.
- 5 puts a Little Line on top to stop the rain.



- 10 uses two places.**
- 1** comes first.
- 0** is next.
- 0** starts at the top center.
- 10** is finished.